

## QUAY FREE AND HONORED.

ACQUITTED OF CONSPIRACY AND APPOINTED UNITED STATES SENATOR.

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## THE ARMY BEEF INQUIRY.

ORAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE COURT BY THE PRESIDENT.

General Miles' Charges Are True He Wanted That Fact Made Known That the Guilty Might Be Punished—Evidence That the Department Refused Processed Beef.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—At a session of the Army Court of Inquiry, held to-night, the instructions given the members of the court by the President to the members of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the allegations made by the Major-General commanding the army in regard to the unfitness of certain articles of food furnished by the Subsistence Department to the troops in the field during the recent operations in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The character and quality of the meat, refrigerated and canned, furnished to the army; how purchased; how shipped to the soldiers; if good when shipped; what the cause of its deterioration; if the meat was diseased; did the Commissary-General or any of his officers have any knowledge of it, or means of knowledge?

Was it the meat of commerce? Was it inspected by the Government inspectors, as provided by law? Was it an authorized ration in the army?

If good when purchased, what made it bad? Was it anybody's fault or neglect, and if so, whose?

When unfit for use, if you should so find, was the fact made known to the War Department, when and by whom?

If the allegations of the Major-General commanding are established, I want the court to find out the cause and fix the responsibility for the fact that the guilty may be properly punished.

Did the cattle in Porto Rico make a wholesome beef ration?

If the packers of the country are guilty, it must be known. If officers of the Commissary Department are guilty, it must be known. If any officer of the army is guilty, it must be known.

At the meeting to-night a large amount of correspondence from the Commissary-General's office and a number of reports and depositions were read.

A deposition of J. S. Armstrong, President of the Armstrong Packing Company, Dallas, Tex., said that he had bid for supplying the army with cattle on the hoof. When the bids were opened it was announced that Swift & Co. were the lowest bidder on dressed beef and the Armstrong Packing Company the lowest on beef to be delivered from the hoof.

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## ORTIZ WILL NOT BE SHOT.

The President Saves the Life of the Young Porto Rican Who Killed a Soldier.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President McKinley has decided to commute the sentence of the young Porto Rican who killed a soldier.

The story of the crime committed by Ortiz and the circumstances of the commutation of his sentence are interesting and romantic. Ortiz had a sweetheart, but when the American soldier came to the great old barracks at San Juan, he was attracted by her more than the plain clothes worn by her Porto Rican lover.

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# PRESCRIPTION FOR THE SICK

## Strongly Impressed by Wonderful Health-Giving Effect of Paine's Celery Compound.



For overwork and mental exhaustion, and I feel that my brain was not exhausted. I feel that my brain was not exhausted. I feel that my brain was not exhausted.

ADVERTISED FOR HUSBAND. A distinguished looking man with long, flowing whiskers, who said that he was an architect and in hard luck.

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FOR BABY'S SKIN. SCALP AND HAIR. And presenting the first symptoms of distressing rashes, nothing so pure, so sweet, so wholesome, so speedily effective as Cuticura.

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